

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR CONNECTING A LEAD AND AN  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and  
Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 3-17, 19-33 and 35-52 set forth  
in the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009.

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1.136(a), or any additional fees to Deposit Account 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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